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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: CELLULOSE ESTER FILM AND PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE SAME

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 53 ; Number of claims 1 - 16
☒ [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed)
☐ [] 1 Sheet of drawing, Figure 1 ☒ [X] Formal ☐ [] Informal
☒ [X] Assignment and Form PTO-1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Check for \$40.00
☒ [X] Certified copy of priority document identified above
☐ [] Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449
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